provisions of Acts/Rules.

Electric Trolley Buses project in Delhi

590. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR:

SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Electric Trolley Buses are proposed to be imported from Russia for DTC in the Capital;

(b) if so, the details of the project;

(c) whether routes have been identified for the purpose; and

(d) by when the proposed project would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In about one to three years.

Private participation for urban infrastructure development

591. SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH :
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sought wider private participation to meet Rs. 17,000 crore fund shortage for urban infrastructure development in the country;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry has stated that Government, States and local bodies have been able to provide only Rs. 5,000 crore for developing urban infrastructure facilities; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken to meet the shortage of fund?